



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**Response Due Date:**  
**April 9, 2010**

Reference: Year End Report (10/1/09 - 12/31/09)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 6(a), 6(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(e), and 16 of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. When aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements, candidate committees are required to disclose their activity on an election-cycle basis, from 11/5/08 to 11/2/10. Please amend your report to show election cycle-to-date figures for all aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
2. Your report discloses interest receipts **from banks** which have not been previously disclosed on your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1). Commission Regulations require that each political committee disclose the name of all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds. Please amend (electronically) your Statement of Organization to disclose all committee depositories. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi))

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to

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